

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
(Effective from July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007)

Household Size	Family income equals or is below:			Family income is between:			Family income is more than:		
	FREE MEALS			REDUCED MEALS			PAID MEALS		
	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week	Year	Month	Week
1	12,740	1,062	245	12,740-18,130	1,062-1,511	245- 349	18,130	1,511	349
2	17,160	1,430	330	17,160-24,420	1,430-2,035	330- 470	24,420	2,035	470
3	21,580	1,799	415	21,580-30,710	1,799-2,560	415- 591	30,710	2,560	591
4	26,000	2,167	500	26,000-37,000	2,167-3,084	500- 712	37,000	3,084	712
5	30,420	2,535	585	30,420-43,290	2,535-3,608	585- 833	43,290	3,608	833
6	34,840	2,904	670	34,840-49,580	2,904-4,132	670- 954	49,580	4,132	954
7	39,260	3,272	755	39,260-55,870	3,272-4,656	755-1,075	55,870	4,656	1,075
8	43,680	3,640	840	43,680-62,160	3,640-5,180	840-1,196	62,160	5,180	1,196
For each additional family member	+4,420	+369	+85	+6,290	+525	+121	+6,290	+525	+121

Using the Income Eligibility Guidelines

The income eligibility guidelines are used to categorize the household income reported on the income eligibility application into the free, reduced or paid category. For example, if the monthly income for a family of two is **\$1,430** or less, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Free rate. If the household income for a family of two is between **\$1,430** and **\$2,035** per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Reduced rate. If the household income for a family of two is **\$2,035** or more per month, the center would be eligible for reimbursement at the Paid rate.

Definition of Income

“Income” means income before deductions for income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions, and bonds, etc. It includes the following: (1) monetary compensation for services, including wages, salary, commissions, or fees; (2) net income from non-farm self-employment; (3) net income from farm self-employment; (4) Social Security payments; (5) dividends or interest on savings or bonds, income from estates or trusts or net rental income; (6) public assistance or welfare payments; (7) unemployment compensation; (8) government civilian employee or military retirement, or pensions or veterans' payments; (9) private pensions or annuities; (10) alimony or child support payments; (11) regular contributions from persons not living in the household; (12) net royalties; (13) military benefits received in cash, such as housing allowance; and (14) any other cash income.

Definition of Household

Household means “family” as defined in Section 226.2. In the case of children, “family” means a group of related or non-related individuals who are not residents of an institution or boarding house, but who are living as one economic unit. In the case of adult participants, “family” is defined as the adult participant and the spouse and dependent(s) of the adult participant, if residing with the adult participant.